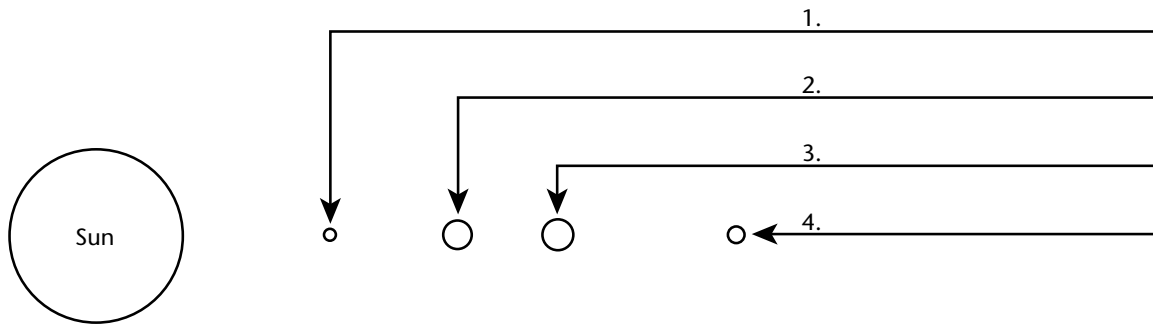


The Solar System ▪ *Review and Reinforce*

The Inner Planets

Understanding Main Ideas

Label the diagram with the names of the inner planets.



Write the inner planet or planets that the statement describes.

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| _____ | 5. has a rocky surface |
| _____ | 6. 70 percent is covered with water |
| _____ | 7. rotates in the opposite direction from most other planets and moons |
| _____ | 8. called the "red planet" because of the color of the dust |
| _____ | 9. has at least one moon |
| _____ | 10. similar to each other in size, density, and internal structure |
| _____ | 11. has almost no atmosphere |
| _____ | 12. atmosphere is so heavy and thick that it would crush a human |
| _____ | 13. has a tilted axis that causes seasons |
| _____ | 14. atmosphere has low air pressure and is mostly carbon dioxide |

Building Vocabulary

Write a definition for each of the following terms.

15. terrestrial planets

16. greenhouse effect
